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# S. 804

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2005

Mr. VITTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Options for Investors  
5 through United States Certified Coins Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN COINS NOT TREATED AS COLLECTIBLES.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (3) of section 408(m)  
 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to excep-  
 4 tion for certain coins and bullion) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or” at  
 6 the end of clause (iii) and by inserting after clause  
 7 (iv) the following new clause:

8 “(v) a coin which—

9 “(I) is certified by an inde-  
 10 pendent, third-party grading service,

11 “(II) is, or was at any time, legal  
 12 tender in the United States, and

13 “(III) is traded on a nationally  
 14 recognized electronic coin trading net-  
 15 work or listed by an independent coin  
 16 wholesale reporting service, or”, and

17 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “in coin  
 18 or bar form” after “bullion”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 20 this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after  
 21 December 31, 2004.

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